

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-14, 17, 30, 31, 34, and 35 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, amend Claims 15, 18, 22, 23, 32, and 36, and add new Claim 38 as follows. All claims currently pending in this application, including those not currently being amended, have been reproduced below.

Claims 1-14 (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of said at least one camera, comprising:

a reception device that receives the information concerning the state of said at least one camera;

a processing device that changes a ~~display image concerning the state of said at least one camera displayed on said at least one monitor~~ map image representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of said at least one camera; and

a transmission device that transmits the ~~display image concerning the state of said at least one camera~~ map image processed by said processing device to said at least one monitor via a network.

16. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said at least one monitor receives image data taken by said at least one camera.

Claim 17 (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the ~~display concerning the state of said at least one camera~~ map image is a map concerning a photographing range of said at least one camera.

19. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the information concerning the state of said at least one camera is information concerning a zooming state of said at least one camera.

20. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus is provided integrally as a unit with one of said at least one camera.

21. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said communication apparatus is provided integrally as a unit with one of said at least one monitor.

22. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said transmission device transmits the ~~display~~ map image in correspondence with a change of the state of said at least one camera.

23. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said transmission device transmits the ~~display~~ map image in accordance with a request from said at least one monitor.

24. (Previously Presented) A communication apparatus according to Claim 23, wherein a request is sent from said at least one monitor every predetermined time period.

Claims 25 to 31 (Cancelled)

32. (Currently Amended) A communication method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the at least one camera, comprising:

a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the at least one camera;

a processing step of changing a ~~display image concerning the state of the at least one camera displayed on the at least one monitor~~ map image representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the at least one camera; and

a transmission step of transmitting the ~~display image concerning the state of the at least one camera~~ map image processed in said processing step, to the at least one monitor via a network.

Claims 33-35 (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A communication medium which stores a computer-readable program of a control method for a communication apparatus which is connected to at least one camera and at least one monitor and manages information concerning a state of the at least one camera, said method comprising:

    a reception step of receiving the information concerning the state of the at least one camera;

    a processing step of changing a ~~display image concerning the state of the at least one camera displayed on the at least one monitor~~ map image representing a location at which said at least one camera is disposed, in accordance with the received information concerning the state of the at least one camera; and

    a transmission step of transmitting the ~~display image concerning the state of the at least one camera~~ map image processed in said processing step, to the at least one monitor via a network.

Claim 37 (Cancelled)

38. (New) A communication apparatus according to Claim 15, the map image processed by said processing device includes a bitmap image file.